MRCS OSCE assessment grid and matrix from February 2013	KNOWLEDGE BROAD CONTENT AREA								SKILLS BROAD CONTENT AREA												PILOT
	Anatomy and surgical pathology					Applied surgical science and critical care			Communication skills						Clinical and procedural skills						
									Giving and receiving information				History taking		Physical examination				Procedural skills		
	Anatomy 1	Anatomy 2	Anatomy 3	Surgical pathology 1	Surgical pathology and/or microbiology 2	Interpretation of data– visual and lab	Interpretation of clinical data	Critical care management	PREPARATION STATION	Talking with relatives and carers	PREPARATION STATION	Communicating with colleagues	History taking 1	History taking 2	Physical examination 1	Physical examination 2	Physical examination 3	Physical examination 4	Procedural skills – patient	Procedural skills - technical	Optional – any station as required
Examiners required →	one	one	one	one	one	one	one	one	–	surgeon + lay	–	one	surgeon + lay	surgeon + lay	one	one	one	one	one + assistant	one + assistant	
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Clinical knowledge and its application	20	20	20	20	20	12	12	12		4		4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	
Clinical and technical skill						4	4	4					8	8	8	8	8	8	8	12	
Communication										12		8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Professionalism including:- Decision making Problem solving Situational awareness and judgement Organisation and planning Patient safety						4	4	4		4		8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Total mark	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20		20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	